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By: 

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

MASAKAZU HISHINUMA, et al.

Application No.: 09/319,688

Filed: June 9, 1999

For: FUEL ELECTRODE OF SOLID  
OXIDE FUEL CELL AND PROCESS  
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THE  
SAME

Customer No.: 20350

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.